

# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

PRESS RELEASE



## STINGER SPORTS

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### LADY HOCKEY STINGERS HOST NORTH AMERICA'S FINEST

Concordia University's 16th Annual Women's Hockey Tournament gets underway January 27th, 28th and 29th. In this three-day, eight-team Tournament, Concordia will host the finest teams in North America.

The action starts at 12 noon on Friday, January 27th when PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LADY FRIARS meet the JOHN ABBOTT ISLANDERS. Providence, under the guidance of head coach John Marchetti is off to a flying start. Marchetti feels that this is the best team they've entered in the Tournament since they first played four year ago. John Abbott boasts a squad of 11 veterans and 4 rookies. To date, Abbott is in first place in the Quebec Women's Intercollegiate Hockey League.

The second game will face-off at 2 p.m. with POTSDAM STATE POLAR BEARS going against PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TIGERS. Potsdam returns this year without high scorer, Kathy Lawler, however, returning players seem to be filling her skates quite well. Princeton, who has dominated the Ivy League for the past two seasons, makes its first appearance in Concordia's Tournament.

At 4 p.m LAVAL ROUGE ET OR battle the CONCORDIA STINGERS. Laval is composed of the best players who take part in the intramural league at Université Laval. This all-star team may join the Q.W.I.H.L. next season. This years edition of the Stingers is somewhat younger and inexperienced, however, Les Lawton, the Stingers new head coach, is confident the team has the talent and desire to have another successful year.

The final game Friday will take place at 6 p.m. as YORK YEOWOMEN face the NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS. York will be defending their title again this year, having won the Championship in 1973, 1980, 1982 and 1983. Powerhouse New Hampshire with a 19-1 season last year is back again with their three top scorers. Since the teams inception six years ago, the Wildcats hold an incredible record of 109-2-2.

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The winners of the John Abbott - Providence and Potsdam - Princeton game will play at 1 p.m. on Saturday, while Laval - Concordia and York - U.N.H. winners will play-off at 3 p.m. Saturday. Losers of Friday's opening rounds will meet each other Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m..

The Championship game between Saturday afternoons winners is slated for 1 p.m. Sunday, preceded by a Third Place game at 11 a.m. and a Consolation final at 9 a.m.. Tournament All-Stars and Most Valuable Player awards will be presented following the Championship Game.

Men's Hockey....

Friday, January 27th	U.Q.A.C. at Concordia	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 28th	Concordia at Lake Placid	7:30 p.m.

Men's & Women's Basketball

Friday, January 27th	Women - Laval at Concordia	6:30 p.m.
	U.Q.T.R. at "	8:30 p.m.

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